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H 0007-B**GENERAL BILL by Johnson; (CO-SPONSORS) Davis; Gibson; Atwater; Holloway; Jennings; Kottkamp; Cantens; Crow; Brummer; Sorensen; Barreiro; Wilson; Needelman; Clarke; Green; Ausley; Rich; Lerner; McGriff; Greenstein; Henriquez; Hogan; Baker; Stansel; Bean; Brown; Trovillion; Heyman; Justice; Bullard; Allen; Slosberg; Sobel; Harper; Prieguez; Russell; Kendrick; Kravitz; Simmons; Ross; Romeo; Bendross-Mindingall; Machek; Cusack; Bense (Identical S 0102-B) Local Option Tourist Development Tax; provides that additional tax authorized for bonds for professional sports franchise facility, retained spring training franchise facility, or convention center, & for operation & maintenance costs of convention center, & additional tax authorized for bonds for facilities for new professional sports franchise or retained spring training franchise, may also be used to promote & advertise tourism. Amends 125.0104. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 10/24/01 HOUSE Favorable by- Tourism (CCC); YEAS 6 NAYS 0

> 10/25/01 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -HJ 00022 10/30/01 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 0102-B GENERAL BILL by Futch (Identical H 0007-B) Local Option Tourist Development Tax; provides that additional tax authorized for bonds for professional sports franchise facility, retained spring training franchise facility, or convention center, & for operation & maintenance costs of convention center, & additional tax authorized for bonds for facilities for new professional sports franchise or retained spring training franchise, may also be used to promote & advertise tourism. Amends 125.0104. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 10/25/01 SENATE Introduction allowed -SJ 00036; Introduced, referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00036

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11/01/01 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

H 0023-B**GENERAL BILL by Melvin; (CO-SPONSORS) Kilmer; Holloway; Needelman; Byrd; Goodlette; Diaz-Balart; Dockery; Arza; Kravitz; Simmons; Garcia; Paul; Berfield; Wallace; Johnson; Ball; Murman; Lacasa; Davis; Gibson; Clarke; Atwater; Bowen; Barreiro; Brummer; Cantens; Wilson; McGriff; Romeo; Gannon; Harrell; Machek; Haridopolos; Mack; Bense; Bennett; Seiler; Evers; Heyman; Russell; Kallinger; Mahon; Attkisson; Wishner; Weissman; Ritter; Farkas; Littlefield; Mayfield; Ross; Harrington; Hart; Brown; Hogan; Allen; Benson; Bean; Stansel; Kendrick; Crow; Sorensen; Kottkamp; Spratt <u>Declaration of Independence/Schools</u>; provides legislative findings; requires portion of Declaration of Independence to be recited daily by public school students. Creates 233.0659. Effective Date: Upon

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becoming law.

10/23/01 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Education Innovation (LLC)

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Innovation (LLC), 10/24/01, 8:30 am, Morris Hall

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10/30/01 HOUSE Died in Committee on Education Innovation (LLC)

- H 0029-B**GENERAL BILL by Detert; Byrd; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Cantens; Murman; Stansel; Paul; Kravitz; Garcia; Green; Farkas; Bennett; Harrington; Crow; McGriff; Frankel; Kosmas; Justice; Cusack; Mahon; Sobel State Lottery/Unclaimed Prize Money; provides that unclaimed prize money shall be distributed to public schools, community colleges, & universities on pro rata basis based on enrollment. Amends 24.115. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

 10/24/01 HOUSE Introduction allowed -HJ 00017; Introduced, referred to Council for Lifelong Learning -HJ 00017
- H 0037-B**GENERAL BILL by Baxley; Fasano; (CO-SPONSORS) Kilmer; Melvin;
 Bense; Byrd; Harrington; Barreiro; Bowen; Ball; Bilirakis;
 Carassas; Mealor; Johnson; Haridopolos; Crow; Murman; Attkisson;
 Alexander; Cantens; Harrell; McGriff; Arza; Greenstein; Henriquez;
 Sobel; Flanagan; Kosmas; Mahon
 Military Children/Residency/Tuition; provides for classification as residents of dependent children of certain active duty members of Armed Services. Amends 240.1201. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.
 10/25/01 SENATE Introduction allowed -SJ 00037; Received, referred to Education; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00037
- H 0043-B**GENERAL BILL by Arza; Bennett; Melvin; Kilmer; Garcia; Baxley; Kallinger; (CO-SPONSORS) Needelman; Sobel; Bense; Flanagan; Harrington; Kosmas; Cantens; Heyman; Seiler; Mealor; Waters; Harrell; McGriff; Rubio; Diaz-Balart; Paul; Dockery; Prieguez; Kravitz; Mahon

 Student Course Withdrawal/Military; requires rules by district school boards, community college district boards of trustees, & university boards of trustees re student withdrawal from courses due to military service; provides that student shall not suffer academic or financial penalties; authorizes refund of fees.

 Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

 10/25/01 SENATE Introduction allowed -SJ 00037; Received, referred to Education; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00037

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H 0047-B**GENERAL BILL by Stansel; (CO-SPONSORS) Needelman; Bense; Harrell; McGriff; Baker; Greenstein; Henriquez; Kendrick; Sobel; Flanagan; Harrington; Arza; Kosmas; Mahon

Educ./Military Personnel Dependents; provides educational opportunity at state expense for dependent children of military personnel who died or suffered service-connected 100-percent total & permanent disability in Operation Enduring Freedom; specifies documentation which constitutes proof of eligibility for such benefits. Creates 295.0185. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 10/25/01 SENATE Introduction allowed -SJ 00037; Received, referred to Education; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00037

H 0091-B**GENERAL BILL by Gottlieb; (CO-SPONSORS) McGriff

Task Force to Fix Our Economy; creates said task force; provides for membership; provides purposes & duties of task force; requires report. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/25/01 HOUSE Filed

10/30/01 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00048; Died, reference deferred